

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 13498

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (TILLMAN, SETH)

SUBJECT: STAFF DEL TILLMAN

REF: ROME 13282

1. ON DECEMBER 5 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL  
CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN  
EMBASSY DAMASCUS ON VISIT OF STAFF DEL TILLMAN.

2. ACCORDING ITALIAN MESSAGE, CARDILLI HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH  
SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND EMBASSY BEIRUT ON SUBJECT.

3. SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD CARDILLI THAT IT ALREADY  
INFORMED ABOUT TILLMAN VISIT, HAD APPROVED IT BETWEEN DATES  
DECEMBER 11-13 AND THAT APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR  
TILLMAN WITH SARG DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ISMAIL. CARDILLI  
ALSO TOLD THAT SYRIANS HAD APPROVED TILLMAN TRAVEL TO  
DAMASCUS IN EMBASSY BEIRUT VEHICLE BUT HAD SPECIFIED THAT VEHICLE  
MUST BE DRIVEN BY LEBANESE DRIVER.

4. ACCORDING MINISTRY OFFICIAL, CARDILLI SEEMS TO BE UNDER IMPRESSION  
THAT TILLMAN HIMSELF IS A SENATOR. VOLPE

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